

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LARRY KIRKWOOD,

Plaintiff,

v.

K. RAMIREZ,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00314-SKO (PC)

ORDER TO SUBMIT SIGNED APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* OR
PAY FILING FEE WITHIN THIRTY (30)
DAYS

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. However, Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* was deficient in that it did not include Plaintiff's required original signature. Each document submitted for filing must include the original signature of the filing party or parties. Local Rule 131; Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall re-submit the enclosed application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, with Plaintiff's original signature, or in the alternative, pay the \$402.00 filing fee for this action.

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1 **Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation for dismissal of**
2 **this action.**

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: **March 3, 2023**

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE